

Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 29, 1882.

PETERSBURG.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY—THE OLDEST NATIVE CITIZEN—REMAINS EN ROUTE—PROTRACTED MEETINGS—THE FOURTH-EIGHTH-MONTH ORGANIZATION—THIEF.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

AUGUST 28, 1882.

Mrs. Ann F. Bolling, relict of the late Peyton Bolling, died at an early hour this morning, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She was born on the 28th day of March, 1796, on High street, within a very short distance of where her death occurred, and with the exception of a brief period spent her entire life in this city. She joined the Tabernacle Street Presbyterian church under the ministry of Rev. Benjamin Rice, and next to the late Mrs. Mildred Campbell was the oldest of the mothers of that church. Mrs. Bolling was a woman of remarkable gifts and grace of mind. Her mental endowments were of the highest order, and in the field of literature she was entirely at home. Her funeral will take place to-morrow.

The remains of the late R. C. Gray, who succeeded Dispensario on Friday afternoon has been mentioned in the Dispatch, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and forwarded to Port Jervis, N. Y., for interment by the grave of his wife. This was done in accordance with his dying wishes.

Protracted meetings have been in progress for some days at Antioch and High-Hills Baptist churches, in Sussex county.

At the former thirty persons have made professions of faith, and at the latter some eight or ten.

General Fitz Lee of the First Brigade of Virginia Volunteer Infantry, will arrive in this city this afternoon. His visit here is in connection with the organization and election of officers of the Fourth Regiment of Volunteers, to be elected here to-morrow morning. The regiment will be composed of seven companies. General Lee will be met at the depot by the Petersburg Grays and escorted through the streets to his quarters at Jarrett's Hotel.

During the absence of Captain Turnblum from his sheep last night the cabin was entered by a thief, and property to the value of about \$50 stolen. ROBBS AGAIN.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE—PERSONALS—LARGE OAT CROP.

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The Israelites of this place, who have been for several years contemplating the erection of a house of worship, have at last purchased a lot and contracted for a building.

The contract has been let to G. W. Spangler Esq., at about \$4,500. The building will be placed on the lot on the corner of Church and Market streets, immediately opposite the Presbyterian church. The lot is a part of the "Wayst" property, acquired up to the time of his death by Dr. James W. Poinsett. The building will commence immediately.

Dr. W. H. Williams yesterday preached a fervent sermon to his flock here on the passage in Acts, chap. 32. After the communion services the members went forward and gave him the parting hand. Mr. Williams will leave for St. Louis some day this week.

The serious illness of Mr. R. Lewis Lehman, the recent principal of the Charlottesville High School, is causing much concern to his many relatives and friends. At this writing the indications are that he will not recover. Prayers are offered for him in the church yesterday.

Mr. Kone will preach in the Baptist church several nights this week.

Rev. Mr. McLean of Mississippi, a young gentleman of the promise, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Above the average for an ear crop is 15 bushels to the acre. Mr. Buck, at Pinewood, has raised this year over sixty bushels to the acre, and did not take the field at all.

Heavy rains last night and "muggy" weather all day.

The Presbytery of Roanoke.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

The Presbytery of Roanoke met on the 28th of August at Cross-Hill Church in the neighborhood of the Buena Little Springs—ten ministers and sixteen ruling elders. We were also favored

with the presence of Rev. John W. Princeps of Orange Presbytery, North Carolina, and Rev. W. F. Bishop of East-Hanover Presbytery. The Rev. Mr. McLean, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Methodist church, attended upon some of our meetings and were invited to speak at our session.

Rev. Thomas Drew, the first elected moderator, but declining to serve, Rev. T. S. Wilson was chosen, with Rev. R. E. Reed and Mr. Joseph Stephens as his two clerks.

Presbyteries, of striking from our Confession of Faith the prohibition to marry a deceased wife's sister.

On Saturday afternoon the Presbytery adjourned, after passing a cordial vote of thanks to the congregation and community, and particularly to Colonel Goode, of the Buffalo Lithia Springs, for their generous hospitalities. Large audiences assembled, filling the large and convenient arbor erected for the preaching services, and the most perfect order was observed throughout. So that the meeting was in all respects a most pleasant one.

H. A. B.

The State Fair.

[Southern Planter for September.]

Two subjects have delayed the announcement of the Fair for the present year:

First, The consolidation, or funding, of the floating debt of the Society.

Second, The transportation of visitors by means of steam-cars on Broad street, as low as Eighth street, a convenient centre, which has been interrupted for two years past, by an injunction prohibiting such cars for general traffic below the intersection of Belvidere and Broad streets.

By the energetic efforts of President Wickham both of these obstacles have been removed, and now the Fair is announced for the 25th of October, and will continue three days. We have, in our two last issues, said about as much as we know what to say on the influence of the State Fair on the agricultural interests of the State, and we dislike to repeat. A State fair should be regarded as a grand parental gathering, where the people—sons and daughters of the State—can meet together annually and enjoy themselves for a few days and learn of each other, and then return to their homes with enfranchised feelings and courage for the prosecution of another year's work. We hope to see a great outpouring of the farmers this year, which has blessed all who have diligently and intelligently cultivated with boundless crops.

Virginia News.

Miss Lizzie Ost and Mr. W. F. Turnbull were married in Hampton last week.

The Constitution Convention will reconvene in Hampton to-day to nominate another candidate who is expected to take the thrashing that Judge Spalding modestly declined.

The artesian well at Newport News has been sunk to the depth of 561 feet without finding good water. The pipe has been bent so that work had to be discontinued for the present.

The New-River branch of the Norfolk and Western line of railroad from New-River bridge to Poehlsburg, in the coal district, a distance of seventy-two miles, will be completed early in the fall.

There ought not to be a gain this fall of one vote for the Coalition candidate in any congressional district. We do not hear of any district outside the State or inside it either where the Democracy does not exceed the sharp thrust of O'Farrell, who is his rival.

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